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(Divisional of US 10/189,473)
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For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL
DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE
PICK-UP VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Responsive to the Final Official Action of July 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on October 5, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from October 5, 2006 to November 6, 2006 (November 5, 2006 being a Sunday) and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee is deemed insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.